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2. SUMMARY. REF A NOTES THAT A MAJOR ASPECT OF OUR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EFFORT ON SOUTH AFRICA INVOLVES ENCOURAGING GREATER DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA. REF A PROPOSED HAVING A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL BRIEF A SELECT AUDIENCE OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE U.S. WHICH WOULD BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING LINKS WITH COUNTERPART

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- WE BELIEVE THE CONCEPT OF EXTENDED/ENHANCED LINKAGES IS SOUND AND THE USG ROLE SHOULD BE ONE OF A QUIET CATALYST CARRIED OUT THROUGH DIRECT SAWG/U.S. PROFESSIONAL GROUP CONTACT, OR VIA SELECTION OF SMALLER GROUPS OF SIMILARLY ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS, AS OPPOSED TO A GENERAL APPROACH MADE TO MANY GROUPS ASSEMBLED TOGETHER.

- BELOW WE COMMENT ON EACH OF THE U.S. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS LISTED IN REF A. INDICATE MEANS OF POSSIBLE LINKAGES (OR RECOMMEND AGAINST SAWG ACTION FOR REASONS SPECIFIED).

IN CONCLUSION, WE NOTE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED WITH GROUPS IN SA: THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT ONLY PROFESSIONAL LINKS, BUT ALSO U.S. GROUP PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE (SIMILAR TO PVO'S); THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF RURAL SUBSISTANCE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION (OFTEN LOCATED IN THE "HOMELANDS"); AND LIST WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW TO ENHANCE LINKS.

- REF C REPORTED ON OCT. 24 MEETING OF ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS AND MEANS FOR OVERALL INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION.

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- WHILE CONSULS GENERAL HAVE REVIEWED THIS MESSAGE, WE ENCOURAGE POSTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED COUNTERPARTS TO SAWG AND EMBASSY. END SUMMARY.

3. POSSIBLE U.S. GROUPS AND SA COUNTERPARTS.

- AS INDICATED BELOW (PARA 8.), THERE ARE ONGOING LINKAGES ALREADY IN PLACE. WE HAVE REVIEWED LISTING IN PARA 8, REF A, AND PROVIDE OUR COMMENTS BELOW, ALONG WITH, AS APPROPRIATE, COUNTERPART GROUPS IN SA. FOLLOWING THIS REFA LISTING, WE HAVE PROVIDED A LIST OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN SA ON WHICH THE DEPT MAY WISH TO COMMENT REGARDING COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED CONTACT NAMES AND ADDRESSES, AS AVAILABLE, OF SA ORGANIZATIONS.
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GROUPS.

A. AMERICAN BAR ASSN.: THE ABA ALREADY HAS GOOD LINKS WITH LEGAL RESOURCE CENTERS IN JOHANNESBURG AND OTHER CITIES, AND HAS FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE CENTER FOR APPLIED LEGAL STUDIES AT THE UNIV. OF WITWATERSRAND. THE ABA AND THE U.S. LAWYERS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE OFTEN SENT TO SA TO OBSERVE TRIALS OF POLITICAL AND/OR HUMANITARIAN SIGNIFICANCE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST THAT WE LEAVE IT TO THE ABA AND THE LEGAL FRATERNITY IN SA TO JUDGE THE BEST MOMENT AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY MIGHT LIKE TO ESTABLISH MORE FORMAL LINKS. SUGGEST THAT SAWG KEEP INFORMED ON ANY NEW THINKING WITHIN THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

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- (NOTE: WE ASSUME SAWG SAW NOV. 19 REPORT THAT ABA VOTED TO STOP INVESTING ABA FUNDS IN FIRMS THAT DO BUSINESS IN SA, PER ABA SPOKESMAN, MR. RICHARD COLLINS, AT PHOENIX MEETING OF ABA'S 33-MEMBER BOARD OF GOVERNORS; ABA INVESTMENTS IN SUCH FIRMS NOW SAID TO TOTAL DOLS 8.3 MILLION.)

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C. AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: THE FIRST POINT OF LINKAGE WOULD BE WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (SAPSA, POBOX 1041, FLORIDA 1710) AND THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTIES AT SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A PROGRAM OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT RAND AFRIKAANS UNIVERSITY (RAU) HEADED BY PROFESSOR CARL NOEFFKE.

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- CONTACTS (FOR USE HERE AND BELOW WITH THEIR ADDRESSES ARE ALL UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA):

(IF THE APSA IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE SMALL, WELL-SELECTED LIBRARIES OR OTHER SIMILAR ASSISTANCE, WE COULD SUGGEST SEVERAL LOCATIONS, E.G., THE FOUR VISTA UNIVERSITIES WHERE SUCH ASSISTANCE AND PERHAPS EVENTUAL LINKAGE, WOULD BE HELPFUL. SUGGEST SAWG CONTACT APSA DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. DR. D. BAGWADEEN, VICE RECTOR, SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, PRIVATE

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- D. AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS: THERE
IS NO BROAD COUNTERPART IN SA AND, AS WITH MANY OF OUR
SUGGESTIONS, WE RECOMMEND THAT SAWG CONTACT ACYPL DIRECTLY
TO SEE IF COUNCIL MIGHT WANT TO SPONSOR VISIT OF SEVERAL
YOUR SA POLITICAL LEADERS ON IV-TYPE VISITS TO U.S WE
WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE NOMINATIONS.

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- E. AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS:
HERE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR LINKAGES. SOME OF
WHICH NO DOUBT ALREADY EXIST WITH SA GROUPS SUCH AS THE
GROUPS NOTED BELOW (AND SOME ABOVE UNDER THE ABA). ALL
OF THESE SA GROUPS ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN MONITORING
AND PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. THERE MAY
BE OTHER EXISTING LINKAGES ABOUT WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE.
SUGGEST SAWG CALL ACAHR TO INFORM IT OF GROUPS HERE, AND
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ALSO TO ASK, AND INFORM US, OF EXISTING LINKAGES.

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- F. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: WE BELIEVE ANY EFFORT BY THE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE MELOD INTO THE ACADEMIC EFFORT (AS DISTINCT FROM PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND BUSINESS GROUPS), IF THIS GROUP IS RECEPTION TO EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF A CONSTRUCTIVE AND ACTIVE POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO DISINVESTMENT, E.G., SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED SOUTH AFRICANS. IN THIS REGARD, SEE LISTING OF UNIVERSITIES, ABOVE

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- G. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT: THERE MIGHT BE SCOPE FOR SOME LINKAGES HERE, BUT WE SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THE LOGICAL ENTITIES IN SA -- THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (DEVELOPMENT AID TO THE "INDEPENDENT HOMELANDS") AND THE DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE (AND OTHER SAG OFFICES) DEALING WITH SAG AID TO NON-INDEPENDENT HOMELANDS, OBVIOUSLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR DE-

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- H. AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION: WE SUSPECT THE WORK OF THE ACE IS VERY BROAD AND THUS THERE MIGHT BE SCOPE FOR LINKAGES WITH MANY GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA, E.G., THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (SACHED), THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL (EOC), AFRICAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, VISTA UNIVERSITY (10 CAMPUSES), ETC. AGAIN, WE RECOMMEND SAMG DISCUSS WITH ACE DIRECTLY THE TYPES OF LINKAGES IT HAS ABROAD IN COUNTRIES WITH A SOCIO--ECONOMIC MIX SUCH AS IN SA, WITH FIRST AND THIRD WORLD EXISTING SIDE BY SIDE.

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- I. AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION: THERE HAS BEEN A LONG HISTORY OF CONTACTS
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BETWEEN AMA/ADA AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION (SAMDC). THE AMA IS UNDER SOME CRITICISM HERE BECAUSE OF THE ROLE IT PLAYED IN ASSISTING THE SAMDC TO GET BACK INTO THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSN AFTER IT WAS EXPELLED FOLLOWING THE DEATH IN DETENTION OF STEVEN BIKO, AND ALSO U.S.-BASED CRITICISM BECAUSE IT INTENDS TO HOLD A CONVENTION IN SA. THESE U.S. ASSOCIATIONS PROVIDE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF: (1) THE DILEMMA IN REDUCING SA ASSOCIATIONS' ISOLATION, (2) THE SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED BECAUSE OF PAST HISTORY, AND (3) THE DIFFICULTIES INTO WHICH THE USG COULD BE PLACED BY PLAYING A ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THESE

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PARTICULAR LINKAGES. WE SUGGEST LEAVING WELL ENOUGH ALONE FOR THE AMA/ADA. IF THE U.S. GROUPS, HOWEVER, WOULD CONSIDER SPONSORING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED SOUTH AFRICANS, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONTACT.

J. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS: FROM THE DISCUSSION BELOW OF OUR AID-FUNDED EXTERNAL BURSARIES PROGRAM, FULBRIGHT/OCA/ETC. GRANTEES, WE BELIEVE THERE ARE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SA UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WHO VISIT, OR HAVE VISITED THE U.S. UNDER THESE PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH LINKS WITH U.S. UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS IN THEIR SPECIFIC FIELDS, AND POSSIBLY WITH THE AAUP. WE SHOULD NOTE, TOO, THAT NO DOUBT THE AAUP INCLUDES SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICALLY-ORIENTED U.S. PROFESSORS. SA PROFESSORS, CSIR EXPERTS, ETC., ALREADY HAVE A HOST OF CONTACTS AND WOULD CERTAINLY DESIRE MORE (FOR VARIOUS REASONS...). WE THEREFORE SEE PROBLEMS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SAAG COMMENTS ON THE AAUP AND WHETHER IT HAS PROGRAMS OR OTHER EFFORTS THAT COULD BE DIRECTED MORE TOWARD DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN SA, E.G., WHAT TYPE OF LINK MIGHT BE FEASIBLE WITH UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND, UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTH, MEDUNSA, VISTA UNIVERSITY, ETC. (SEE ABOVE

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- K. AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: HERE, WE WOULD BE MORE INCLINED TO LOOK TOWARD THE AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION IN THE U.S. EXPERTS ON AFRICA FROM ALL SORTS OF DISCIPLINES, BUT LARGELY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SA AND SA COUNTERPARTS NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE REST OF THE CONTINENT. THE LARGELY INDEPENDENT (BUT NOTE: PARTIALLY SAG-FUNDED) AFRICA INSTITUTE IN PRETORIA MIGHT BE A LOGICAL LINK FOR THE ASA -- IF THE ASA IS WILLING TO LISTEN TO SA SPEAKERS AND EXPERTS. SUGGEST SAWG CONTACT ASA AND DETERMINE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD LINKS WITH SA INSTITUTIONS OR FACULTIES DEALING WITH AFRICAN CONTINENTAL MATTERS AND STUDIES.

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- L. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN: OUR COMMENTS ABOVE, PARA J, ON AAUP, BASICALLY ALSO APPLY TO THE AAUW. MOREOVER, THERE IS NO SPECIFIC COUNTERPART SA AUW. SAWG SHOULD INQUIRE REGARDING SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE FROM AAUW -- SCHOLARSHIPS. VISITOR GRANTS.

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- M. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS: A GENERAL COMMENT, ALONG THE LINES OF THE GENERAL THRUST OF THIS MESSAGE, WOULD BE USEFUL IN THIS INSTANCE. AT THIS STAGE OF WHATEVER PROGRESS SA MAY BE MAKING IN RACE RELATIONS, THE ACCENT IS ON INTEGRATING BLACK AND WHITE GROUPS. THE CLOSEST PRESENT COUNTERPART OF THE AABWE WOULD BE THE "WOMENS BUREAU," WITH ITS WHITE PRESIDENT AND BLACKS ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. TO TRY TO LINK WITH EITHER TOTALLY WHITE GROUPS IN THE U.S., OR WITH THE BLACK ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS, MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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SUGGEST SAWG DISCUSS
DIRECTLY WITH AABWE AND LET US KNOW WHAT MIGHT BE
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N. AMERICAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: THE LARGEST GROUPING OF COUNTERPARTS IN SA FALLS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SAG AND ITS TECHNIKONS. VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS THAT ALSO RANGE "UP TO" ART, MUSIC, ETC., IN ADDITION TO MORE TRADITIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING. APARTHEID-RELATED NATURE OF SA EDUCATION RULES OUT SCOPE FOR LINKAGES. LINKAGE WITH "HOMELAND" VOCATIONAL EFFORTS ALSO WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS.

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- AS REF A RIGHTLY NOTES IN PARA 5, WE MUST BE ALERT TO OVER-EMPHASIZING THE ROLE OF THE USG IN THE VARIOUS ENDEAVORS OUTLINED IN REF A REGARDING U.S.-SOUTH AFRICAN LINKAGES WITH: 1) BUSINESS, 2) ACADEMIC, AND 3) PROFESSIONAL GROUPS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CONCEPT OF EXTENDED LINKAGES BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN AND U.S. INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IS SOUND AND COULD ASSIST THE SA PARTNERS IN OVERCOMING ISOLATION. THE ROLE OF THE USG, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE ONE OF A QUIET CATALYST IN SUPPORT OF ENHANCED LINKAGES, GIVEN THE HIGHLY CHARGED POLITICAL CLIMATE AND ALSO BECAUSE OF THE PECULIAR NATURE OF VARIOUS SOUTH AFRICAN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

6. WE SEE TWO IMPORTANT GOALS TO CONSIDER UNDER THE HEADING OF ENHANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LINKS:

- A. LINKS THAT WOULD HELP SA ORGANIZATIONS TO OVERCOME ISOLATION, THEIR "PARIAH" STATUS, THEIR POSSIBLE TENDENCY TOWARD A "SIEGE MENTALITY," AND TO EXPAND THE HORIZONS OF SUCH GROUPS BEYOND THE BORDERS OF SA. GIVEN THE EMBRYONIC OR NON-EXISTENT STATUS OF LARGELY MULTI-RACIAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SA, AND THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FEW

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NON-WHITE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THIS PARTICULAR
GOAL WOULD END UP AFFECTING, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE,
BASICALLY WHITE ORGANIZATIONS.

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B. WE SHOULD LOOK HARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LINKS THAT
WOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST BLACKS IN SA. THIS MAY
REQUIRE QUIET ENCOURAGEMENT BY THE USG TO BLACK PROFES-
SIONALS IN THE U.S. TO REACH OUT TO NON-WHITES IN SA. WE
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SHOULD LOOK AT A MIX OF U.S. GROUPS THAT WOULD SPAN A
SPECTRUM FROM PURELY PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC TO THE

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PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL. LINKS TOWARD NON-WHITES IN SA COULD END UP MORE IN THE CATEGORY OF KNOWLEDGE/ TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO HELP DEVELOP NON-WHITES IN SA.

7. COOPERATION WITH THE SAG BY PVO'S/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS?

- IN ALL OF OUR OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, WE HAVE RIGOROUSLY AVOIDED CONTACT WITH THE SAG. OUR AID PROGRAM IN SA IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT IS NOT CLEARED OR DISCUSSED WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AS IS THE CASE WITH ANY OTHER USG AID PROGRAM IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY. WE DO KEEP THE SAG GENERALLY INFORMED, BUT WE STUDIOUSLY AVOID ANY HINTS OF ASKING FOR SAG APPROVAL.

- MANY OF OUR AID PROGRAMS HAVE BASICALLY THE SAME GOALS AS THE SAG, BEARING IN MIND THE SOMEWHAT OTHER UNIQUE FACTOR IN SOUTH AFRICA: FIRST AND THIRD WORLDS LIVING SIDE BY SIDE. THOSE WHO ARE STRONGLY ANTI-ANYTHING-TO-DO-WITH-SA CRITICIZE OUTSIDE AID TO SA: LET THE SAG DO IT. IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, E.G., FOOD RELIEF PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS, TRAINING, ETC. WE RECOGNIZE THIS VIEW IS SHORT-SIGHTED AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND THUS WE, AND MANY OTHERS, HAVE A HOST OF AID PROGRAMS IN SA DIRECTED TOWARD DISADVANTAGED PERSONS. IN ONE SENSE, BY ASSISTING DISADVANTAGED PERSONS, WE ARE ASSISTING THE SAG BUDGET. THIS COULD BE ONE REASON THE SAG ALLOWS SO MANY GROUPS AND GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE SUCH DIRECT AID WITHOUT SAG APPROVAL.

- POLITICALLY, THE USG CANNOT WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE SAG ON OUR AID PROGRAMS, NOR WITH THE "APARTHEID-
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ENFORCING HOMELANDS." HOWEVER, THROUGH FEEDING PROGRAMS, SELF-HELP/HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS ARRANGED WITHOUT "HOMELAND GOVERNMENT" INVOLVEMENT, SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WHO COME FROM "HOMELAND" OR THOSE WHO MIGHT TAKE NAFCC ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING COURSES, OR THOSE WHO BENEFIT FROM UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM (UPP) MATERIAL, WE DO REACH SOME "HOMELAND RESIDENTS."

- WE ARE LEAVING UNTOUCHED, HOWEVER, A VERY LARGE PORTION OF THE BLACK POPULATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE CURRENT, DEEP RECESSION, DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION FOR THE

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PAST 12 YEARS AND THE PAST THREE YEARS OF DROUGHT HAVE PUT INTOLERABLE BURDENS ON RURAL SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURAL AREAS. PERHAPS THIS IS AN AREA FOR INNOVATIVE U.S. PVO THINKING, OR POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (ADOPT-A-VILLAGE) APPROACH FROM APPROPRIATE U.S. PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF SEEDS, BASIC IMPLEMENTS, BOREHOLE DRILLING, SMALL LOANS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ETC. USG INVOLVEMENT WOULD AGAIN BE TO ACT AS A QUIET CATALYST, AT "ARM'S LENGTH."

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B. WHAT IS BEING DONE NOW.

- A. USIS: IV'S, AMPARTS, FULBRIGHTERS -- ALL OF THESE EFFORTS SUPPORT THE ENHANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LINKS.

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- - (1) THIS FY, WE WILL SEND ABOUT 60 PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICANS TO THE U.S. UNDER THE IV PROGRAM. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE PRIVATELY FUNDED VISITS FOR ANOTHER 75 - 100 PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICANS THROUGH USIA'S OFFICE OF VOLUNTARY VISITORS. WE REGULARLY INCLUDE IN THE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR THESE VISITORS THE SUGGESTION THAT THEY VISIT HEADQUARTERS OF THEIR PARTICULAR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR VISITS TO THE U.S. WE WILL CONTINUE THIS EFFORT, WITH THE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTION THAT THEY EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF LINKAGES WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPART ORGANIZATIONS. WE WILL ALSO REINFORCE THIS MESSAGE UPON THE RETURN TO SA OF IV'S AND VOLVISITORS.

- - (2) WE CARRY OUT SIMILAR EFFORTS WITH VISITING
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AMPARTS, WHO OFTEN REACH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF PROFESSIONALS IN SA, FROM ALL GROUPS IN SA.

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- - (3) FOR FULBRIGHT GRANTEES TO THE U.S., WE WILL CONTINUE TO POINT OUT TO THEM THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL LINKAGES -- WHICH MANY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF ON THEIR OWN. IT IS A NATURAL PART OF THIS PROGRAM. AS WE INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INCOMING EXCHANGE GRANTEES, WE ALSO WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEARCH FOR HELPFUL LINKAGES IN THEIR CONTACTS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF SOUTH AFRICANS, POSSIBLY WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NON-WHITES AND KNOWLEDGE/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

- - (4) WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING BY USIA DURING FY 86 OF DOLS 750,000 FOR ENHANCING LINKAGES AND AFFILIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND SA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGH USIA'S REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR SUCH ASSOCIATIONS. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE THIS PROPOSAL. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES WE HOPE TO MOVE FORWARD THIS YEAR.

- - (5) FOR OUR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (AID), GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA (OCA) AND THE JOURNALISM GRANTS, WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH IIE/AURORA, OCA AND OTHER IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. TO DEVELOP AS PART OF THE BRIEFING KIT FOR SOUTH AFRICANS ARRIVING IN THE U.S. UNDER THE PROGRAMS MATERIAL DESCRIBING VARIOUS U.S. PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS. WE REALIZE THERE IS A DIRECTORY DEDICATED TO SUCH LISTINGS, BUT PERHAPS AN INFORMATION, SUMMARY BROCHURE COULD BE PREPARED, DESCRIBING THE MANY ASSOCIATIONS IN THE U.S. THEIR GENERAL GOALS AND HOW
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THEY MIGHT BE CONTACTED.

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- - THERE ARE, OF COURSE, ACTIVE LINKAGES BETWEEN U.S. AND MULTINATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND SIMILAR SOUTH AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS. WE SEE NO NEED TO ENCOURAGE THIS ACTIVITY AS IT IS STRONG AND ACTIVE AND REALLY NEEDS NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

- - AS WE DEVELOP NEW ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES IN FY 86, WE SHOULD BE ALERT TO INFORMING RECIPIENTS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF LINKAGES WITH APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. SIMILARLY, WITH OUR LARGER HUMAN RIGHTS GRANTS IN FY 86, WE ALSO SHOULD PROVIDE SIMILAR, APPROPRIATE, LINKAGE AVAILABILITY INFORMATION.
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